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FMOYNIHAN SAYS CASEY'S STOCK DEALINGS WON'T BE REVIEWED

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WASHINGTON (AP) - THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REFUSED ON TUESDAY TO EXPAND THE PANEL'S INVESTIGATION OF WILLIAM J. CASEY TO INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE CIA DIRECTOR'S CONTROL OVER HIS PERSONAL STOCK PORTFOLIO.

SEN. DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, D-N.Y., ALSO DISMISSED CONCERNS THAT CASEY COULD USE HIS INSIDER-TYPE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS TO INCREASE HIS WEALTH, SAYING THE CIA "KNOWS ABOUT AS MUCH AS FORBES" BUSINESS MAGAZINE.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, MOYNIHAN ADDED THAT THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE WILL MEET NEXT WEEK TO REVIEW A DRAFT REPORT ON THE PANEL'S FOUR-MONTH INVESTIGATION INTO CASEY'S FITNESS AND VOTE ON WHATEVER RECOMMENDATIONS THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO MAKE.

ASKED IF THE ISSUES RAISED BY CASEY'S CONTINUED CONTROL OF HIS STOCK PORTFOLIO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE, MOYNIHAN ANSWERED: "THEY HAVE NOT AND WON'T."

MOYNIHAN IS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE WHILE THE REGULAR CHAIRMAN, SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., IS RECOVERING FROM HIP SURGERY IN ARIZONA.

CASEY, WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE GOVERNMENT'S SECRET DATA ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, HAS BROKEN THE PRECEDENT OF THE PAST TWO CIA DIRECTORS AND MAINTAINED CONTROL OVER HIS STOCK PORTFOLIO.

CASEY AND HIS WIFE OWN STOCK WORTH AT LEAST \$1.8 MILLION AND PERHAPS MORE THAN \$3.4 MILLION IN 27 CORPORATIONS WITH MAJOR FOREIGN OPERATIONS. MANY OF THE FIRMS ARE INVOLVED WITH OIL, NATURAL GAS AND STRATEGIC MINERALS AND OPERATE IN AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE.

CIA GENERAL COUNSEL STANLEY SPORKIN SAID SOME OF CASEY'S STOCKS HAVE BEEN TRADED SINCE THE 68-YEAR-OLD FORMER WALL STREET LAWYER TOOK OFFICE, BUT HE ADDED CASEY WOULD NOT DISCLOSE WHAT HAS BEEN BOUGHT AND SOLD UNTIL NEXT MAY 15, THE DATE WHEN INCUMBENT OFFICIALS MUST FILE REGULAR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

